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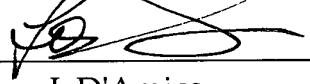
Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

In the Specification: Column 7, line 47, "a 8-bit" should read --an 8-bit--.

It is respectfully requested that this correction be noted in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Records.

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